Nomination for Carers Champion for Chippenham Community Area



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Please tell us about your nominee and the skills and experience they have which make them suitable for this role

Alison is actively involved in the community in numerous ways including Neighbourhood Watch, organising Taize services and cleaning the church. She was a great help and support in caring for her elderly neighbour, Mrs Ponting, until her death last year last year. At present Alison is living with and caring for her widowed and disabled mother; she is a qualified nurse and has in depth knowledge and experience of the situation of carers.

Alison has for many years been an active member of the Chippenham & Village Area Partnership, and fulfils the role of Rural Representative. She has been very busy making contact with all our rural parishes, disseminating information and enabling them to share common issues.

She has taken a lead role in the Area Board Defibrillator Project. She worked hard to secure the presentations from all the major providers of AEDs, and from community representatives, to put together varied and interesting programme for the recent event. She also spent a great deal of time in promoting the event and drawing in attendees from our rural communities. Thanks to Alison's work the event was well attended, practical and extremely useful.